

**Opening Statement of the Honorable Marsha Blackburn
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For four years, the president told Americans that if they like the health insurance plan they have, they can keep it. The facts today show this is not the case. Everyday, my office gets letters from constituents letting us know they have been thrown off their current plan. Adding insult to injury, the website to buy one of the presidents plans doesn't even work. For those that are able to get through, many are finding their premiums going up, not down. The botched rollout of this law simply confirms everyone's worst fears about government run health care. If they government can't figure out how to run a website, how will they be able to figure out how to take care of us. Today we continue our investigation into these issues of behalf of all Americans whose lives are affected by this law.

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